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Tampico, Mexico, and taken the same day to Las Animas Hospital as suspicious. No yellow fever has developed in them.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended July 16, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	12
Meningitis	12
Bronchitis	6
Pneumonia	5
Enteritis	7
Cancer	3
Scarlet fever	2
Paludic fever	1
Gangrene	1
Enteric fever	1

Total number of deaths, 115.

Report from Matanzas—No increase in scarlet fever—Street-cleaning service not adequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 18, as follows:

During the week ended July 16, 1904, five bills of health were issued to vessels bound for ports in the United States.

One case of diphtheria has been the only contagious disease reported during the week. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported.

The sanitary condition of this city is beginning to show the immediate effects of the recent reduction of the force in the sanitary department. Accumulation of filth and dust, prevalence of foul odors, and increase in the number of mosquitoes are noticed everywhere, due to the lack of proper sweeping, irrigations, and other measures of sanitation no longer carried out as heretofore. * * *

It is said that some efforts are being made in Congress to restore the sanitary status to its normal conditions, but so far the desired end has not been reached.

The mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas for the second ten days of the present month, not yet available, will be submitted with my next report.

Reports from Santiago—Street-cleaning force not adequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 13, as follows:

During the week ended July 9, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

One of these, the steamship *Drumelzier*, was first given bill of health No. 101, June 19. It went twice to Daiquiri without going alongside of wharf, besides postponing its departure twice before starting. The last time it returned it took a partial cargo at wharf. After consulting with the consul we made out a new bill of health, No. 109, July 8.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The striking street sweepers and cart drivers returned to work, the alcalde having acted as mediator. This morning there are 30 street sweepers and 15 garbage carts on duty. This number is insufficient, and consequently the streets are dirty and the garbage is not regularly collected.

Mortuary report for the week ended July 9, 1904.

Cause of death.	Num-ber.	Ber-tillon num-ber.
Pernicious fever	2	4
Tubercle of lungs	2	27
Cancer of the liver	2	40
Cerebral embolism	1	82
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	93
Diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years	4	105
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic	2	105a
Peritonitis	1	116
Bright's disease	2	120
Unspecified or ill-defined	1	179
Total	18	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 20.57 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

Mortuary report for the week ended July 16, 1904.

Cause of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis	5	27
Cancer of uterus	2	42
Addison's disease	1	52
Pericarditis	1	77
Organic heart disease	2	79
Bronchitis	1	90
Gastric ulcer	1	103
Enterocolitis, under 2 years	3	105
Athrepsia	2	105a
Enterocolitis, 2 years and over	1	106
Intestinal obstruction	1	108
Cirrhosis	2	112
Senile debility	1	154
Total	23	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 26.28 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

Report for month of June, 1904.

Bills of health issued	14
Crews	459
Passengers	214
Deaths from yellow fever	0
Deaths from other contagious diseases	0
Deaths from all causes (stillbirths not counted)	112
Cases of quarantinable diseases reported in city	0
Cases of other contagious diseases reported in city	0

The number of bills of health issued per month has been gradually diminishing during this second quarter. The dull season is about to begin.

Mortality in June, 1904.

In June there were 112 deaths, an increase of 24 over May, but it is still 9 below the number for June, 1903. This increase, like that of last year, is due principally to the increase in diarrheal diseases, of which this June there were 36. Of these, 33 were of children under 2 years old.

During the week ended July 16, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The sanitary condition of the city, as I have reported several times lately, is not good. The newspapers are keeping up an active agitation and publish articles on this subject two or three times a week.